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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
WITH INFLUENCE OF SHADING REDUCED  
AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: C. J. Quiett

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.